17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field.”
Matthew 13:44

All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford, FL 32771
July 30, 2017

Clergy of the Parish
Fr. Gilbert Medina, Pastor
Fr. Ed McCarthy, Retired
Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired
Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz,
Latin Mass Celebrant
Fr. Mark Christopher, Retired
Rev. Mr. Marty Mueller, Deacon

Church Location
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford 32771
Saturday 5:00 pm
Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:30 am, 11am,
12:30 pm (Spanish)
Confession: Saturday,
3:35 to 4:45 pm

Historic Chapel Location
800 S. Oak Ave.,
Sanford 32771
Daily Mass 8:30 am, Monday—Saturday
Sunday 8:00 am, 2:00 pm (Latin)

The parish office will close at 12:00 noon each Friday through August 4th.
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"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Jesus today gives us the image of a merchant who knows he has discovered a great treasure. In fact, its value is so tremendous that the man is willing to sell everything else in order to possess it. Why? Because he knows it will all be worth it. He knows that the pearl will bring him more reward than anything else he has ever owned, more even than all his possessions combined.

This Gospel story is meant to help us understand the unfathomable value of the kingdom of heaven. Nothing else can compare to it. No material item, no honor or success, can compete with this pearl of great price. Everything we have, short of this, is finite: limited, temporary, and ultimately fleeting. Eternal happiness, on the other hand, is infinite. It never ends.

Like the merchant in the parable, we too should understand the value of this discovery. As Christians, we have "found" the treasure beyond all other treasures! Life in Christ, both now and in heaven, is truly the pearl of great price. The only question is whether we are willing to "sell" all that we have to obtain it. In other words, are we willing to release the other things that claim hold on us? Are we ready to put Christ first in our lives? All of us need to take pause from time to time and examine our attachments and priorities. Money, pleasure, success, or comfort can often seem so important to us that we falsely begin to imagine these things will bring the happiness we crave, the kind that doesn't disappoint. But the message is loud and clear today: the kingdom of heaven is the true treasure we long for.

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The Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are heard each week on Saturday at the Church (SR #46) from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. Learn more about this beautiful sacrament by visiting our website: www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation

The Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to learn the necessary requirements and make an appointment with Father Kenneth Metz to have your child baptized. Ask us about the requirements for Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage: Getting married? Congratulations! The process of being married in the Catholic Church could take between 6 months to a year to complete. Please contact Ann Cammarata at the parish office as soon as possible after your engagement if you would like to be married at All Souls Catholic Church.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. Did you know that the Sacrament may be repeated if the person becomes sick again? A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If you are unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office so we may assist you in having a visit from one of our ministers or one of our priests.

Catholic Funeral and Burial: Please call the parish office or have the funeral home director contact us to arrange the Funeral Mass and for more information about burial at All Souls Catholic Cemetery.

Our Online Homilies: If you missed Mass over the weekend you may view the homily by visiting: www.allsoulssanford.org

My wife is a big Dave Ramsey fan. She loves when he tells people that in order to pay down their debt they need to sell so many of their possessions that the kids think that even they can be sold for the right price. He definitely sees earthly possessions as simply tools to be used and not possessed. This is a tough, countercultural message for sure in the eyes of the average American. Too often, our self-worth is derived from our wealth and the items we own. The size of our house, the brand of our car, and the quantity of our belongings are all gauges of success in our world. For Ramsey, not only can you not truly own anything if you owe money to others, it belongs to God anyway and is only given to us as stewards.

Could you sell all you have right now? Could you walk away from all that you have amassed and be truly free? When Jesus speaks of the merchant who sells all he has to obtain a pearl of great price, he calls us to see the pearl as the kingdom of heaven. Nothing on earth can rival the value of the kingdom. If that is true, why is it so hard to surrender everything to God to obtain it? It can be fear that keeps us from stepping out in faith. It can be selfishness that prevents us from letting go. Whatever it is, we must face the fact that we are possessed by it. The good news is that God does not expect us to conquer this obstacle on our own. But with God, all things are possible!

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS (Master of Theological Studies) LPI, Inc.
The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Make All Souls your parish home!

Often people attend Mass at All Souls for several years, but never register. Registering here is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of All Souls Church. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings, too.

Church law advises that territories or boundaries no longer limit parish registration. All Souls accepts anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. In order to register, you need to complete a registration card. These may be found in the narthex of the church or chapel, the parish office during the week or online at our parish website: www.allsouls-sanford.org. Why not sign up today?

We love new members!

Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church or register online at the parish website allsouls-sanford.org to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!

Joyful Again!

San Pedro will be offering “Joyful Again!” a retreat for all widowed men and women, on September 30th and October 1st, 2017, at San Pedro Retreat Center in Winter Park.

“Joyful Again!” is a nationally recognized retreat. It provides the widowed with support from others who understand the loss associated with the death of a spouse. “Joyful Again!” is a two-day retreat for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse. The retreat emphasizes self-help, personal growth skills, and personal spiritual practices that will enable the participant to take the healing journey.

For more information contact: Sharon Groholski 386-717-4452. If your Parish has any concerns, you may contact us through the above phone number, or email directly: shargro123@gmail.com

Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!

First, thanks to Susann Engle and Barbara Joslins’ Spiritual Commentaries for our CCW Corner while I was on vacation. My utmost thanks to Susann & Barbara.

This weekend a number of your Sisters in Christ are at Lake Yale in Eustis, Fl. for a Symposium. This is where we learn even more about CCW. We will come back with new info and share with all of you. Start thinking about being a Chairperson for one of our many events. The new season starts with a General Meeting on Sept. 5, 2017. Lead with your heart...

Eleanor Tolley, President
407.637.2236, etolley16@gmail.com

Stewardship of Treasure

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Did you forget your envelopes? Register for online giving today!
Lost or forgotten envelopes? Do you prefer to set up automatic donations? Call the parish office we can assist you!
It’s easy to give online with our secure site: WeShare
Visit: allsouls-sanford.weshareonline.org

Mass Attendance for July 2017

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Father Medina would like to personally invite all women of the parish to a Holy Hour for Women on Thursday, August 3 at the Historic Chapel from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Join us for Adoration and a reflection. The Sacrament of Confession will be available.
“Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him!”

The Knights of Columbus

If you've got what it takes to go round after round, then you'll enjoy BINGO in our topnotch BINGO Hall. We offer three game packages plus extras, a snack bar and full meals, intermissions, and a guaranteed payout. Located at 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford, 407.324.3699. State law requires that all persons playing BINGO must be at least 18 years of age. Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays at 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org

Every Thursday & Sunday

Doors open at 3:00 P.M.
Warm-ups at 5:30 P.M.
Regular BINGO at 6:45 P.M.
United States Department of Education
National Blue Ribbon School Excellence in Catholic Education
810 S. Oak Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771

If you are considering enrolling your child in All Souls Catholic School please contact the school office for more information.

Dr. Kathleen Kiley, Principal
Mrs. Mary Moran, Asst. Principal
Phone: 407.322.7090
FAX: 407.321.7255
Visit our website: www.allsoulscatholicschool.org

All Souls Catholic School has space available in KINDERGARTEN. Call 407.322.7090 for enrollment information.

Teachers needed for Faith Formation Classes

We are in need of substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. Would you prayerfully consider serving in this area of Faith Formation?

Remember: What is freely given to you should be freely given away. This is an opportunity for you to share your faith. It is a call given to each Baptized Catholic. Will you respond? Will you say yes? The Church needs you! Please call the office: 407.322.3795 or email, Jenny Mansingh, Director of Faith Formation at jmansingh@allsouls-sanford.org

Attention all Catechists
Upcoming meeting

All Catechists are asked to mark their calendar and plan to attend the mandatory in service meeting for the 2017-2018 calendar year. This meeting will be held on Saturday, August 12th from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm in the All Souls Catholic School Social Hall.

If you have any questions or cannot attend this meeting, please contact Jenny Mansingh, Director of Faith Formation, 407.322.3795.

Register NOW for Faith Formation

We are now taking registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Please visit the parish office to register your child for our faith formation programs early and ensure a spot in this year’s class. You may also download registration forms here:


If your child is receiving a sacrament during this academic year, you MUST bring a copy of his/her Baptism certificate with you at registration.

Parent orientation will be held August 22nd and 23rd at 6:30pm at the Historic Chapel. This orientation is mandatory for all families, at least one parent must attend. First day of classes will be August 29th and 30th, gathering at the Historic Chapel at 6:30pm.

Please call us with your questions 407.322.3795.

Used School Computers Available!

You can support All Souls Catholic School by purchasing our used Hewlett Packard Pro 3420, AIO Core i3-2120, 4 Gb RAM, 256 GB HDD, DVDRW, BUILT-IN WEBCAM computers. Completely restored to original Windows 7 Pro Operating System. Just $75 and comes with keyboard mouse and power cord (no warranty.) Contact Mr. John Reynolds at All Souls Catholic School: jreynolds@allsoulscatholicschool.org

View here: http://tinyurl.com/allsoulsale

Back to School Skate Night!

All are invited to a Christian Music Skate Night on Sunday, August 6th from 6 to 8 pm at the Semoran Skateway, 2670 Cassle Creek Blvd., Cassleberry, sponsored by The Pregnancy Center of Sanford and Oviedo. This is a great family event. Skaters pay just $10 and enjoy skate rental fee, raffles, fun and games. If you have questions call the Center at: 407.323.3384 and ask for Ruth Linares.

Adult Faith Formation Classes

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who did not complete the sacraments of initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation? Father Ken Metz will soon begin classes for those interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments. Call the parish office for more details 407.322.3795

Women’s Breakfast

The Greater Orlando Magnificat Chapter is sponsoring a breakfast for Catholic women on Saturday, August 19th at 10:00 am. Tickets are $28 and may be purchased by contacting Jenny Mansingh at the parish office: 407.322.3795.
Week Day Readings

Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5-7, 12; Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1-4, 11-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1-8, 17; Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Observances for the Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard,
Friday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Thursday: Ex 33:7
Wednesday: Ex 34:29
Tuesday: Ex 32:15
Monday: Ex 32:15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7
Next Sunday: Transfiguration of the Lord

“El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un
campo. El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder y, lleno de
alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo”.
- Mt 13, 44

The Sanctuary Light in our Historic Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Luther “Pete” Long, as requested by the
Long Family. May he rest in eternal peace.

Question: Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary
time? Can you explain?

Answer: Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical
year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and
goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of
Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks,
depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up
again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-
three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year,
the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to
"extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language
notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the
season, "tempus ordinarium," conveys the sense that this time of
the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can
allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these
Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves
completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion,
death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity
to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those
of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 29
8:30 am
†John Prokosch
Chapel
by Jack and Linda Hilt
5:00 pm
†Bob Galloway
Church
by the Leger Family

Sunday, July 30
8:00 am
Special Intention
Chapel
by Eduardo & Eliane Figueroa
9:30 am
†Joseph Hai Ngo
Church
by his children
11:00 am
†Francis Antonio
Church
by his children
12:30 pm
†Ana Garcia de Reyes
Church (Spanish)
by Mercedes Garcia
2:00 pm
The People of the Parish
Chapel (Latin)
by the Parishioners of All Souls

Monday, July 31
8:30 am
Father Mark Christopher
Chapel
by the priests & staff of the parish

Tuesday, August 1
8:30 am
†Luther “Pete” Long
Chapel
by the Long Family

Wednesday, August 2
8:30 am
Sam Stokes
Chapel
by Nancy Whitman

Thursday, August 3
8:30 am
†Dolores Ell
Chapel
by Hank & Maggie Lugering

Friday, August 4
8:30 am
†Joyce Gustavson
Chapel
by her family

Saturday, August 5
8:30 am
Carlos and Rocio Diaz
Church
by Rocio Diaz
5:00 pm
†Costanzo Mattioli
Church
by Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli

Sunday, August 6
8:00 am
Henri & Jean Michels
Chapel
by the Michels Family
9:30 am
†Luther “Pete” Long
Church
by his family
11:00 am
†Melvin Thomas
Church
by his children
12:30 pm
In Thanksgiving
Church (Spanish)
by the Anzules Family
2:00 pm
Marthelid Abinader
Chapel (Latin)
by her family

This month the Altar Wine is lovingly provided by Bud Kramer.
Bless you and thank you for your generosity to the parish.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Canned Pasta. Last Week: 1,408 items were donated with a retail value of $4,225. Thanks Knights of Columbus for leading the Quarterly Food Drive and thanks All Souls!

Because of YOU! This month, through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we were able to assist several families, providing food, as well as assistance with utility and rent bills. Thank you!

WALK Sponsors Needed: Would you like to promote your business or honor the memory of a friend or loved one by sponsoring our upcoming 10th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk? Contact us today at 407.330.4400 or via e-mail at svdpallsouls@yahoo.com

News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: Your donation helps us help others. St. Vincent de Paul Orlando turns donated furniture and appliances into items we provide to families in need through our Voucher Program. We pick up large items for FREE. Schedule your pick up today at 888.986.4483 or via our Web site at svdporlando.org.

Assistance Hotline call: 407.330.4400
SVDP for Pick up of donations: 1.888.986.4483
Thrift Store Location: 216 N. Hwy 17-92, Suite #150 – Big Lots Plaza, Longwood, 32750,
Hours: Mon. to Fri.: 10 am to 7 pm; Sat. 9 am to 6 pm
*Closed Sunday*

Grupos de Oración Spanish

Nuestro Grupo de Oración Jesús María y José cordialmente te invita a su reunión tradicional en La Capilla Histórica, en Oak Avenue cada lunes a las 7:15 pm, comenzando con el rosario, oraciones y la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Tarde a Padres y Madres Oración el primer sábado de cada mes a las 6:00 pm en la Capilla Histórica y permanezca después para la confraternidad en el Salón Social. Nuestro grupo se reúne el primer sábado de cada mes. Se proporciona cuidado de niños.

LET’S STAY CONNECTED!

Like and post to us on our Facebook Pages:
All Souls Catholic Community
All Souls Catholic Cemetery
All Souls Community Harvest Festival

Sign-up to receive parish emails or text messages through our Flocknote service. We regularly send updates about parish activities, events, and announcements. You can sign-up to receive our email and free* text alerts by texting Allsouls to: 84576 (*Standard messaging rates may apply from your cell phone provider)

Follow us on Twitter: @AllSoulsSanford

Watch: Parish Media Ministry for our priest’s Weekly Homily online at our parish website:
https://www.allsoussanford.org

Faith Fit Radio

Faith Fit Radio Inspires and Informs with New Local Shows

Faith Fit Radio is a tool for missionary disciples of the local Church created by the Diocese of Orlando to enkindle a deeper faith among young adults and to help lead people to a faith that is fully alive! In addition to streaming EWTN national programs, “Fools for Christ” is a weekly podcast for Faith Fit Radio hosted by UCF alumni Kimmy Zeiler (Annunciation Parish) and Dan Boyd. St. Ignatius of Loyola said, “Out of gratitude and love for Him [Jesus Christ], we should desire to be reckoned fools.” Join college friends Kimmy and Dan each week as these “Fools for Christ” seek to discover Christ in everything from the banal to the sublime. Listen Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

“School of Humanity” is a weekly podcast for Faith Fit Radio hosted by Jason and Rachel Bulman (Church of the Resurrection). Through engaging discussion and with the help of occasional guests, the Bulmans will take you on a journey to discover truth and beauty present in the world around us and within each and every person we encounter. Starting with the core truth that we are each “Imago Dei” (Image of God), join the School and become a student searching for God who seeks us and longs for us. Listen Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

“Faithless” is a weekly podcast for Faith Fit Radio driven to reignite a person’s belief in goodness, in hope and in Christ. Hosted by Lisette Diaz (St. Catherine of Siena Parish), this podcast aims to inspire young adults to seek the true meaning of being Catholic in the world today. Although it is difficult for young adults to be a visible symbol of faith in society, this podcast hopes to ground you in the light of faith. Come and be that hope and light of Christ with us. Listen Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Visit www.faithfitradio.org for more information and to listen. Download our free app from iTunes and Google Play – search “Faith Fit Radio.” Also, visit https://soundcloud.com/faithfitradio.

Our Mission Statement: Faith Fit Radio is a tool for missionary disciples of the local, young Church created by the Diocese of Orlando to enkindle a deeper faith among young adults and to help lead people to a faith that is fully alive!

This week in the parish

July 31
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm (CP)

August 3
Contemporary Choir, 6:30 pm (CH)
Women’s Holy Hour, 7:00 pm (CP)

August 4
Parish Office Closes at 12 noon
Meet the Teachers/Family BBQ ASCS, 5pm (SH)

August 5
Mothers & Fathers Praying, 6pm (CP)

August 6
Young Vincentians, 11:10 am (GR)